

## Section 1

# Goals

## NITC Vision Statement

"Promote the use of information technology in education, health care, economic development, and all levels of government services to improve the quality of life of all Nebraskans."

## NITC Mission Statement

"The mission of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission is to make the State of Nebraska's information technology infrastructure more accessible and responsive to the needs of its citizens, regardless of location, while making investments in government, education, health care and other services more efficient and cost effective."

## NITC Goals

- NITC-1** Support the development of a unified statewide telecommunications infrastructure that is scalable, reliable and efficient so as to:
- Improve government efficiency and effectiveness;
  - Expand citizen access to government information;
  - Broaden educational opportunities to include expanded access to lifelong educational and training opportunities so that Nebraska's citizens and workforce can prosper in the emerging information society;
  - Enhance services to Nebraska communities and citizens.
- NITC-2** Coordinate the state's investment in telecommunications infrastructure so as to:
- Develop new ways to aggregate demand, reduce costs, and create support networks;
  - Encourage collaboration between communities of interest;

- Encourage competition among technology and service providers.

**NITC-3** Determine a broad strategy and objectives for developing and sustaining information technology development in Nebraska, including long-range funding strategies so as to:

- Stimulate and support information-based economic development;
- Encourage the appropriate use of information technology in education, health care, and economic development, and every level of government service;
- Encourage and enable long-term infrastructure innovation and improvement;
- Support the rapid deployment of appropriate technology, and reduce or eliminate cumbersome regulations or bureaucracy.